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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007 (the "instant Action").

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the instant Action, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, as defined in the instant Action, for examination. Applicants further elect (**Aib², Glu³(NH-hexyl)hGhrelin(1-28)-NH₂**, as Applicants' species within Group I. Said elected compound is encompassed by **claims 1-7** of Group I.

Claims pending in the application are listed on pages 2-26 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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